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Honorable William H. Pauley III United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: *Williams v. U.S., et al.,* No. 17 Civ. 6779 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

This Office represents the United States, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and Lee Plourde in the above-referenced action. I write in response to the Court's December 28, 2017 Order, Dkt. No. 11. While we reserve the right to assert the defense of lack of proper service within the time limits set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), Defendant Lee Plourde has authorized this Office to accept service on his behalf at the address provided below, to the extent the Court has determined that belated service should be permitted.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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